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BRENTWOOD BERRY GARDENS

HIGH GRADE PLANTS OF SUPERIOR VARIETIES

Strawberries Caneberries Rhubarb

140 S. CARMELINA AVE.
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

DONNER and LASSEN

These varieties should not be planted where tomatoes have been grown prior to planting them, as they are subject to verticillium wilt which is likely attack tomatoes and potatoes. Lassen is said to be the type of plant for the coastal areas where tomatoes have never been planted. *** We are sold out of Lassen for this season.

SIERRA

Sierra is said to be the only one of these varieties which will absolutely resist the wilt. It is especially adapted for the foothill regions and the warm weather area around Los Angeles. It is said to be a consistent producer and in the warm weather the fruit is invariably firm, which is said to be more than can be said of Lassen.

TAHOE

Tahoe is said to resist about 85% of the wilt. It is a hot weather plant and is said to bear continuously through the season.

SHASTA

This is one of the best, especially for the coastal areas. See also our 1947-48 catalog and 1948-49 bulletin and price list; also University of California bulletin B 690, describing Shasta, Sierra, Tahoe, Donner and Lassen.

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This is said to be a very early variety, does especially well in the San Jose area and a planting at El Monte is said to be doing well. It is said to bear continuously in the San Jose area from April and was still bearing there on Oct. 15. A grower there says they have averaged approximately 3,800 crates per acre in the three years he has been growing them. Don't know whether it will resist the wilt, but it is said to be really resistant to the virus diseases. A more perfect type than Shasta, a heavier producer and a little pointed as far as this type of berry is concerned, and doesn't seem to be affected by mildew as is likely to be the case with Lassen in the coastal areas. It is only necessary to plant 6,000 plants per acre for fruit production. It makes about 125 runners per mother plant. If you make a solid planting and permit no runners, it will bear fruit the same year it is planted.

STOCK LIMITED

Our stock of these is quite limited, especially Shasta, so very prompt orders are strongly advised.

Above plants will be ready by Dec. 5 to 15.

UTAH EVERBEARING

Our original source of these is sold out, and we shall have to get \$5 per 1000 more for them than the price in our 1948-49 price list.

